

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: RICHARDSON TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE  
PRACTICES

1. BECAUSE OF CONSUMING ATTENTION TO LOCKHEED SCANDAL HERE,  
MUCH INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN IN RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING NEW  
PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS ABROAD  
HEADED BY COMMERCE SECY. RICHARDSON.

2. ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD LIKE BRIEF RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING  
QUERIES:

(A) WHAT WILL BE THE TASK FORCE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY, RANGE  
OF INQUIRY, ETC.?

(B) DOES THE TASK FORCE PLAN TO SOLICIT INFORMATION, OPINIONS  
OR POSITIONS FROM U.S. GROUPS ABROAD WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN  
THE SUBJECT?

(C) WILL THE COMMITTEE ENDEAVOR TO GAIN INFORMATION FROM OTHER  
COUNTRY SOURCES? IS IT PLANNED THAT GOJ OR PRIVATE SOURCES  
IN JAPAN WILL BE ASKED FOR INFORMATION?

(D) DOES THE TASK FORCE HAVE A STAFF? WHO HEADS IT AND WHERE  
CAN HE BE REACHED?

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3. SINCE WE WOULD LIKE THIS INFORMATION QUICKLY, EVEN THOUGH

INCOMPLETE AND INCONCLUSIVE, COULD WE HAVE A RESPONSE BY  
THURSDAY THIS WEEK.  
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